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In re Patent Application of:  
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EXTREMOPHILIC BACTERIA FOR...

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the April 13, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claim** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.